

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: : Confirmation No.: 2748  
Paul Glor Howard :  
Serial No.: 10/086,102 : Attorney Ref.: 2001-0370  
Filed: February 28, 2002 : Art Unit: 2627  
: : Examiner: Ali Bayat  
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**FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING PATTERN VECTORS FOR VIDEO  
AND IMAGE CODING AND DECODING**

**AF RESPONSE**

**MAIL STOP: AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated February 10, 2006, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.